

WOOD CHARGE LAW TO MEET HOUSING PROBLEM

The Real Estate Brokers' Association today named a committee of prominent operators to take active steps in solving the problem of providing homes for hundreds of Government employees who are contemplating moving their families to Washington.

Charles W. Fairfax, president, is ex-officio chairman, and has associated with him the following: A. S. Gardiner, H. T. Shannon, John L. Weaver, Charles S. Shreve, George J. Worthington, Clarence F. Donnell, and Harry Wardman. This committee will take up with the Government at once the plan of having a law making it unlawful to use alley houses after July 1, 1918, repeated for a period of ten years, so that owners of the property will be justified in making necessary improvements to the property.

The association is also active in interesting newcomers to Washington in real estate, and has appointed an appraisal board which will place an accurate valuation on property. With Thomas H. Bladen, chairman, Randall H. Hagner, Morton J. Lucha, Harry L. Rust, George J. Worthington also serve on this board. The personnel of the committee is such as to establish the confidence of the public and to promote an interest in real estate operations.

A schedule of fees for appraisal has been adopted for the present year as follows: One dollar per thousand for a valuation certificate up to \$50,000, and 50 per cent additional per thousand for all certificates over \$50,000. A minimum fee of \$15 will be charged.

President Fairfax announces that a meeting of the association to elect its membership will be held next Friday evening in the Board of Trade room.

Considerable energy has been displayed by the present administration in enrolling new members and ten have been added to the roster as follows: Theodore H. Judd, Arthur H. Barr, F. A. Bladen, Company, Harry S. Welch, Edward T. Lewis, William H. Ritchie, Philip S. Sager, J. Morris Woodward, Walter A. Brown, and Elmer E. Ransome. More additions are expected at the meeting next week.

TAFT TO SPEAK AT MEETING AT BELASCO

Former President William Howard Taft will deliver the address at the mass meeting at the Belasco Theatre at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon which marks the end of the army Y. M. C. A. campaign for war work funds. A concert by the Marine Band and a song service will precede the address.

Corcoran Thom, chairman of the local campaign committee, will preside. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim and the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Earl Wilfong. Both men and women are invited to attend the meeting.

TO OPEN REVIVAL SERVICES.

Miss Annie Agnes Smith, of Norfolk, Va., a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the South, will conduct a series of revival services at the North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, Eighth and B streets southeast beginning tomorrow and ending December 2. The regular services will be given by the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim and the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Earl Wilfong. Both men and women are invited to attend the meeting.

TO TELL OF MISSIONS.

Miss Minnie Nicholson, missionary superintendent of the Christian Endeavor Union, will address a meeting of the Endeavor Union tomorrow night at the Church of the Holy Trinity, 10th and G streets northwest. "Our Denominational Foreign Missions: Their History and Achievements," is to be her topic. The regular services will be given by the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim and the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Earl Wilfong. Both men and women are invited to attend the meeting.

EXERCISES FOR TROOPS.

Exercises for soldiers will be held by the Calvary Men's Bible Class tomorrow evening at the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. James Shere Montgomery, the pastor, is to preach a patriotic sermon on "The Soldier's Prayer." Special songs will be rendered by W. E. Bradshaw and cornet selections by W. B. Wells.

OPEN FORUM A FEATURE.

Kepler Hoyt, secretary for the Society for "Psychical Research," is to speak on "Psychical Research" at the meeting of the Washington Secular League at the Pythian Temple tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Open forum and discussion of the subject will follow.

DR. GORDON ON HAIG.

"When Will Haig Strike the Decisive Blow?" is the question to be answered by the Rev. Dr. James L. Gordon tomorrow morning at the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest. At the evening service at 8 o'clock Dr. Gordon's topic will be "Cleopatra and the Woman's Life."

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MAJOR PULLMAN WILL ADDRESS YOUNG PEOPLE

Major Raymond W. Pullman, Superintendent of Police, will deliver an address before the Young People's Society of the Second Baptist Church, Fourth street and Virginia avenue southeast, tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. Howard L. Stewart, the pastor, will deliver his second sermon on "The Billy Sunday of the Bible," at the morning service, his special topic being "The Magic Barrel." At the evening service there will be baptisms and a sermon to young people on "Air Castles Built by Immortal Dreamers."

CHURCH TO RECEIVE NEWCOMERS HERE

Young men and women who have recently come to Washington for military or departmental service are to be tendered a reception by the Second Baptist Church, Fourth and Virginia streets northwest, tomorrow night from 8 to 9:30 o'clock. C. W. O'Connor will relate his experiences at the various training camps near the city. There is to be a social hour and soldier songs will be sung.

MISSION SECRETARY IN COVENANT'S PULPIT

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Charles Wood, the morning sermon at the Church of the Covenant will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the board of Christian missions of the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. J. C. Rhea Ewing, president of the Forman Christian College, Lahore, Punjab, India, will preach at the afternoon service at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. Wood, who will preach at the Naval Academy at Annapolis in the morning, will return for the evening service at the church and will deliver a sermon on "Our Army, Its Purpose and Spirit." Music for the afternoon service will be provided by the triple quartet, and in the evening the quartet will sing. Both are under the direction of Sydney Lloyd Wright.

TO HOLD ALL-DAY RALLY.

To raise \$2,500, the purchase price of a new house of worship, the Shiloh Baptist Church (Swingers' Home) will hold an all-day rally tomorrow. The Rev. Guy Waldron will preach a special sermon in the morning on "The Contrasting Power of the Word of Christ," and in the evening his theme will be "Salvation from Sin Only Through the Blood of Christ." The choir will render an extra musical program at both services.

BILLY SUNDAY SERVICES.

Billy Sunday services are to be held at the Douglas Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Eleventh and H streets northeast, tomorrow. The Rev. Dr. C. C. McLean, the pastor, will preach at the 11 o'clock service, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock Dr. James E. Walker, advance representative for Billy Sunday, will make an address. Special music has been arranged by the quartet and the chorus choir.

PASTOR'S BROTHER TO TALK.

Special services are to be held at Grace Reform Church, Fifteenth and O streets northwest tomorrow. At the morning service the Rev. Clayton H. Harck, brother of the pastor, the Rev. H. Harck, will speak on schools, colleges, and seminaries of the Reform denomination.

SERMON ON WAR SLOGAN.

With pictures taken by himself in Italy at the outbreak of the war, the Rev. Dr. H. Harck will give an illustrated lecture at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church tomorrow night. "Carry On," the war slogan of the allies, will be the subject of his sermon in the morning.

WESLEY CHAPEL SERVICE.

The Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin, pastor of Wesley Chapel, Fifth and F streets northwest, will preach tomorrow morning at the Wesley Chapel, Fifth and F streets northwest. He will speak on "The War Our Sole Business."

REV. SWEM'S TOPICS.

"Washington Folks Who Tell What They Think of Each Other" will be the topic of the Rev. Dr. H. Swem's sermon at the Centennial Baptist Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. At the morning service he will preach on "Christian Expectations Expressed."

SPECIAL SONG SERVICE.

The Howard University choir will give a special song service in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for the benefit of the Soldiers' Comfort Society.

WILL ADDRESS SCOUTS.

"The Churches' Place in the Present War Crisis," will be the theme of an address by the Rev. Albert H. Zimmerman at a meeting of the National Blue Scouts tomorrow afternoon at 1712 Willard street.

MUSEUM MAN JOINS COLORS.

Webster P. True, director of publicity of the National Museum and Smithsonian Institution, has resigned to join the colors. He is in New York to enlist in the field artillery. Before leaving he said that if he was not accepted in New York he would go to Canada and enlist. Now he is a score of miles from the museum to join various army organizations.

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SPEAKER CLARK TALKS WORK OF NEW SESSION

Speaker Champ Clark, in an interview today with a representative of The Times, discussed a few possibilities which will confront Congress at its next session.

"Will Congress declare war on Austria and Turkey this winter?" the Speaker was asked.

"Well, I see Roosevelt declared war on them today," said the Speaker, with the shadow of a smile. "That ought to settle it. Yes, I reckon that settles it."

"What about appropriations?"

"They will not be as large this session as they were last year," Speaker Clark said. "I have no reason to think they will be as great. A number of the things for which we appropriated last session will not have to be appropriated for again, such as ships, fortifications, and so on. Yet something might happen to change the whole situation."

"In addition to war legislation, general legislation will be considered," he said. "There will be a thousand different things to be taken up, and they will be taken up in a hurry."

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WALL ST. MARKET OPENING IS IRREGULAR ON EXCHANGE.

Erie Up a Fraction—United States Steel Shows Decline in Price. Union Pacific Starts Day With Advance to Slightly Higher Level.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The stock market opened irregular today. Erie was up 1/4 at 14 1/4; United States Steel 1/8 at 90 1/2; Union Pacific up 1/4 at 112 1/2.

Leading industrials gained strength toward the close and several sold in the last hour of trading at their highest prices for the day.

United States Steel advanced 1/8 to 90 1/2, Baldwin was up 1/2 to 56 1/2, Others trailed along.

Bar silver, 85 1/2.

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PRINCELY WAGES BID FOR MEN IN SHOP AND FIELD

The labor shortage, became more acute in Washington today. In an effort to procure help, employers are making many enticing offers of high wages through the newspapers.

Here in the National Capital today, one dollar an hour and guaranteed time, is offered plumbers.

Union carpenters are offered to cents an hour.

Nearly Maryland and Virginia farmers are offering every inducement in an effort to get men and boys to "shuck" corn.

"Men and boys can make \$3 to \$5 a day at 50 cents a barrel shucking corn," says Willis Moore, of Rockville, Md.

"Work your own hours and get paid each day if you wish," is his appeal.

When the war began munition workers were in a class by themselves when it came to high wages. Hundreds of mechanics and laborers abandoned their followings to take advantage of the high pay of munition plants.

But today high wages are being offered in nearly every line of work. Men are their own bosses. They are paid by the hour, go to work when they please and "knock off" without a whistle. The plumbers and "corn shuckers" have come into their own.

LAMPLIGHTER ON ROADS RBBED; FAMILY WANT

Held up at the point of a pistol as he started out on his rounds early today extinguishing street lamps, Pasquale Catara surrendered all that could keep the wolf from his door—\$35.

After he had handed over the bulk of his month's wages from the Washington branch, American Street Light Company, to the highwayman, Catara went to his home, 724 Euclid street northwest, and wept with his wife. Empty coal bins were to have been filled with that \$35, glass was to have been put in windows through which cold winds whistled, and the "bambino," one of two children, was to have had a new pair of shoes. Now Catara's home is destitute.

Though Catara need not get to work until 6:10 a. m., he started out at 5 o'clock today. His route, bounded by Eleventh and Fourteenth streets and Monroe street and extending northwest, lies some distance from his home. In pitch darkness near Euclid street and Georgia avenue stood a man more than six feet in height who paralleled Catara's course for two blocks. Then crossing the street, he poked a revolver into the Italian's ribs and muttered, "Give me that \$35 you have."

Catara is a "lose to explain how he was seized. He held the sum he carried on his person. Police of the Tenth precinct so far have failed to capture the robber.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY TO HAVE RADIO CLASS

Men subject to call in the second and subsequent drafts are given an opportunity by Howard University today to learn radio and buzzer signaling free to equip them for service in the signal corps, where trained men are urgently needed.

In response to an appeal from the Federal board of vocational education the university decided to open night classes for men who will be drafted and specialize in signal corps training. The classes will hold on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings in the Manual Art building. Complete apparatus and efficient instructors have been provided.

391 STARS IN BAKER'S FLAG.

Secretary of War Baker today approved a service flag with 391 stars representing the number of War Department civilian workers who have joined the colors. The flag will unfurl inside the main entrance of the State, War, and Navy building.

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THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET.

The following were the prevailing prices at the Farmers' Municipal Produce Market today, according to the Department of Weights and Measures of the District of Columbia:

Beets, per 100 bunches \$2.00 to \$4.00

Carrots, per 100 bunches \$2.00 to \$4.00

Cauliflower, per 100 bunches \$2.00 to \$4.00

Corn, per 100 bushels \$2.00 to \$4.00

Cucumbers, per 100 bunches \$2.00 to \$4.00

Eggplants, per 100 bunches \$2.00 to \$4.00

THE LOCAL MARKET VOLUME OF TRADING SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

More General Interest in List Apparent, Although Sales Are Not Exceptionally Heavy—Mergenthaler Linotype Declines Further.

Some improvement in the volume of business was shown today on the Washington Stock Exchange. The sales were not heavy during today's session, but a more general interest in the market was apparent.

Mergenthaler Linotype declined further today, ten shares of the stock selling at 134 1/2, six at 135 1/2, and five at 136. Four shares of Capital Traction went at 82. Ten Continental Trust sold for 120, and ten shares of Second National Bank for 155. One thousand dollars of Potomac Consolidated 5's sold at 94, and after call \$500 of Washington Gas 5's changed hands at 99 1/2.

Total sales on the Washington Stock Exchange for the week ending today were: Bonds, \$15,500; stocks, \$51.

Details of the part to be played by the banks in the marketing of the war savings certificates and thrift stamps are being worked out by the Frank A. Vandepoer and his assistants. The war savings certificates and the thrift stamps are to be put before the public on December 3. As the banks already are receiving monthly payments from two sets of Liberty bond holders a serious problem confronts them in the handling of the certificates which investors will naturally expect them to do.

Each bank will probably be asked to devote one or two clerks to the work, as in the case of the Liberty loan campaign.

Deep study is being devoted to the "invested capital" section of the new war revenue law by the sub-committee representing the trust companies, Washington bankers and business men generally are giving the question of the final interpretation of the law much thought. E. J. Stallings and John B. Gardner are the sub-committee for the trust companies.

Potomac Consolidated 5's, \$1,000@94. Capital Traction, 100@120. Continental Trust, 100@120. Mergenthaler, 100@134 1/2, 50@135 1/2, 10@136 1/2, 50@135. Security Traction, 100@155. After call—Washington Gas 5's, \$500@99 1/2.

LOCAL BOND MARKET.

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